



KOLANKIEWICZ, Leon J.

KOLANKIEWICZ, Leon J., a Representative from Philadelphia County; born, April 6, 1892 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa.; attended, Drexel Institute; O.D., Pennsylvania State College of Optometry; served, Machine Gun Company, 315th Infantry, United States Army (1917-1919, World War I; Purple Heart recipient); optometrist; appointed, president, Philadelphia Chapter of American Relief for Poland (1929-1964); elected as a Democrat to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to the 1941 and served 2 more consecutive terms thereafter; appointed, vice-chair, Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Commission (1941-1944); unsuccessful campaign for reelection to the House (1946); reelected to the House for the 1949 term and served 3 more consecutive terms thereafter; not a candidate for reelection to the House (1956); elected, council, City of Philadelphia (1956-1967); died in June of 1971 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

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